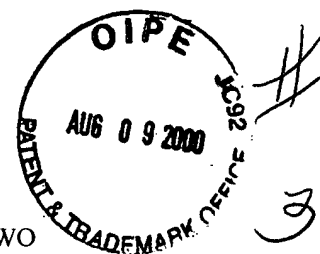


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **OGATA et al.** Examiner: Unknown
 Serial No.: **09/600,203** Group Art Unit: Unknown
 Filed: **July 12, 2000** Docket: **13409.1USWO**
 Title: **FILTER CARTRIDGE**



CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10
 'Express Mail' mailing label number: EL544514113US
 Date of Deposit: August 9, 2000
 I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service 'Express Mail Post Office To Addressee' service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.
 By: *Linda McCormick*
 Name: Linda McCormick

Box: Missing Parts
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$130.00, for Missing Parts Completion Fee
- ☒ Other: Communication Regarding Submission of Missing Parts; Communication Regarding Change of Correspondence Address
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
 P.O. Box 2903, Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
 (612) 332-5300

By: *Curtis B. Hamre*
 Name: Curtis B. Hamre
 Reg. No.: 29,165
 CBH/kas



PTO/PCT RECEIVED AUG 2000



3
PATENT

S/N 09/600203

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	OGATA et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	09/600203	Group Art Unit:	Unknown
Filed:	07/12/2000	Docket No.:	13409.1USWO
Title:	FILTER CARTRIDGE		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10:

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EL544514113USS
Date of Deposit: August 9, 2000

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

By:

Name: Linda McCormick

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS

BOX MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Missing Parts completion fee.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903
(612) 332-5300

By

Curtis B. Hamre

Curtis B. Hamre
Reg. No. 29,165
CBH/kas

08/11/2000 JADD01 00000053 09600203

01 FC:105 130.00 OP

Adjustment date: 10/06/2000 ERIHANDO

08/11/2000 JADD01 00000053 09600203

01 FC:105 -130.00 OP

Dated: August 9, 2000

10/06/2000 ERIHANDO 00000079 09600203

01 FC:154

130.00 OP

SERIAL NUMBER : _____

TO: PCT OFFICE OF FINANCE
CRYSTAL PLAZA 2 - 5TH FLOOR

FROM: PCT INTERNATIONAL DIVISION - DO/EO
CRYSTAL PLAZA 2 - 8TH FLOOR

PLEASE PROCESS THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS :

FROM		TO	
CODE	FEE	CODE	FEE
<u>105</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>130</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

OTHER :

<input type="checkbox"/>	CHARGE VOUCHER IS ATTACHED TO CHARGE / REFUND ADDITIONAL FEES
<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER : _____

THE ORIGINAL METHOD OF PAYMENT WAS :

<input type="checkbox"/>	BY A CHECK
<input type="checkbox"/>	BY A CHARGE TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. _____

Paulette Kidwell
National Stage Processing
Paralegal Specialist
(703) 305-3656